

5th conference Thorn 1992

In 1992, the conference moved back to Thorn, Netherlands and was again hosted by Geert, **PA3CSG**. This conference was one of the most fun and one big party! Geert also remembers high temperature combined with high humidity. About 120 people attended. After the conference part of the group went on a multi car motor tour of Germany hosted by the DK0TU group, while another contingent headed for Sweden.



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Who has the most beautiful knees ? K1RQG and the hotel proprietor (in Heel)
(This was the guy who let the bar open until 6:00 am on Saturday/Sunday night)



Russ, N7ART is biting through the coax & Doug VK3UM is pushing DL9KR's tower over. **WE HAD FUN!**

THORN 92 The conference

Thorn-Conference : 21 countries and around 120 participants plus their wives attended the 5th 432&up international conference. Several paper were presented by K2UYH (history of EME), N7ART (high power linear amplifier design), DJ9BV (low noise &stable preamps), OE5JFL (dish feed simulation), WA7CJO (10GHZ TWTs), G3SEK chaired discussion and resolution relating to the following matters : Band segment for low power stations, operating procedures, radio radiation capability, voting for the next conference (most likely in Sweden '94), software demonstrations by VK3UM. HP sponsored a noise figure measuring contest on all bands.

The participants and their wives wish to thank **Geert (PA3CSG)**, **Helene** and his team for organising the most succesful conference ever staged. (VK3UM/N7ART)

Ins and outs of the conference.

Did you know ?

That Reg GW8VHI upset a Thorn aboriginal, and as a result of that Reg was called an unpolite ENGLISHMAN

That Reg was really upset after this

That europeans donnot have screens in their hotelrooms **That** K2UYH, as a result of this was almost killed by a mosquito bite

That RB5LGX, SM4IVE and K1RQG are good arm wrestlers, but were beaten by Ole LA8AE

That participants of the conference wre supposed to eat 1000 breadrolls. Only 5000 breadrolls were eaten

That allthough the bad score on the above, the participants finished triple the amount of drinks

The bars in PA-land close at 01:00 local time

That DL7APV, DF9CY, DF5GX, DL4EBY, K1RQG and Pearl together with a couple of locals managed to keep it open up to 06:00!!

That K2UYH (do they take VISA ?) , Sally and KB8ZW missed a good night sleep as a result of this

That DF9CY not only missed sleep the day after but also his voice.

That Reg GW8VHI had his own harem, escorting the ladies tour to masseik

That Russ N7ART tried to sample all the snaps from one end of germany to the other

That the maid at one hotel hid the trash basket in Dougs VK3UMs room, so that she wouldnt have to take any garbage from any australians

That in germany the church bells are only 20m away from your bedroom